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Senate Resolution 112

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending AFLAC Incorporated and declaring November 17, 2005, "AFLAC Day" in the
- 2 State of Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, brothers John, Paul, and Bill Amos founded AFLAC Incorporated in 1955, with
- 4 its first operation in a small, six-room, rented complex in the Swift Building in downtown
- 5 Columbus; and
- 6 WHEREAS, AFLAC, a Fortune 200 company, is today recognized in the State of Georgia,
- 7 across the nation, and around the world as a leader in the financial services/insurance
- 8 industry insuring over 40 million people and having over \$53 billion in assets; and
- 9 WHEREAS, AFLAC has grown to become one of the nation's best-known and admired
- 10 brands; and
- 11 WHEREAS, AFLAC has provided thousands of jobs for Columbus and the state,
- 12 contributing hundreds of millions of dollars to the state's economy; and
- 13 WHEREAS, AFLAC has continued to uphold its promise to always be there for our
- 14 policyholders when life's medical emergencies happen; and
- WHEREAS, the great State of Georgia is very grateful to AFLAC and the vision the Amos
- brothers had 50 years ago. We look forward to AFLAC's next 50 years of new product
- innovations, continued outstanding customer service, and financial success that has made it
- 18 not just one of Georgia's best companies, but has made AFLAC a worldwide leader in the
- 19 insurance industry.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 21 join in commending AFLAC Incorporated for its responsible leadership and its commitment
- 22 to the citizens of Georgia.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate declares November 17, 2005, "AFLAC Day"

- 2 in the State of Georgia.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to AFLAC Incorporated.